

Cool Wave Adds Zest to Outdoor Palm Beach Games

Large Crowd Watches Tennis Finals in Which Miss Walsh Wins.

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Miss Phyllis Walsh of Philadelphia won the championship for the second time, defeating Mrs. Rawson L. Wood. The weather even seemed to be an incentive for entertaining, as an unusually large number of luncheons were given today. Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs came from Miami by automobile and had luncheon at the Beach Club. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Howe of Boston, who had been here for some time on their yacht, Santa Ana, started today on a fishing trip to Miami and around the Florida Key to the Bahamas.

Thomas C. Eastman of New York was among the arrivals at the Everglades Club today. Joseph Ritter gave a large tea in the coconut grove this afternoon in celebration of the birthday of his guest, Mrs. Marion Wood of Boston. There were many dinner parties last evening at the various clubs, one of the largest being given by Mr. and Mrs. St. John Wood at the Palm Beach Country Club. Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Carstairs of New York.

Dining at the Beach Club with guests were Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Wild Hammett, Martin Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Winchell Smith.

ST. AUGUSTINE.

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MIAMI.

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WEATHER AT WINTER RESORTS

Despatches to THE NEW YORK HERALD yesterday reported temperature and atmospheric conditions at winter resorts as follows: St. Augustine, 50, clear; Miami, 64, clear; Croom, 60, clear; Palm Beach, 64, clear; Key West, 67, clear; Aiken, 45, clear; Nassau, 70, dull; Camden, 55, clear; Bermuda, 70, dull.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

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Passengers on board the Aquitania, which will sail for England to-morrow, will include Lord and Lady Camoys, who have been guests of Mrs. William Watts Sherman, mother of Lady Camoys, for several weeks at the Hotel Sherman. Mrs. Bradley Martin, Mr. Bradley Martin, brother of Lady Craven; Mrs. J. De Forest Danielson of Boston and Col. and Mrs. George B. McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Thorn Klisel, after passing several weeks in Bermuda, returned yesterday on the Foru Victoria and are at 863 Park avenue until the early summer when they will go to October House, their country place in Peapack, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Henshaw, who went later with the body of her mother, returned yesterday and now are at 146 East Forty-ninth street. Mrs. Henshaw was Miss Margaret Hyde Hamilton, 5 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hamilton.

Mrs. Stuart Gibbon of 115 East Fifty-third street will give a tea March 1 for some of the patronesses of the dance to be held on March 10 at the Vanderbilt ballroom at the Vanderbilt for the Blue Ridge Industrial School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson Webb are passing a few days at the camp of Mr. Webb's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. Seward Webb, at Nehalem, in the Adirondacks.

Col. Thomas H. Birch, Minister to Portugal, and Mrs. Birch arrived yesterday from their home in Burlington, N. J., and are at the Vanderbilt. They will sail for Europe to-morrow.

Admiral Sir Lewis Bayly, British Navy, and his niece, Miss Viola Voysey, returned from their brief visit to New York and are at the Vanderbilt preparatory to sailing on the Aquitania Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Suffer Tuller and Dr. and Mrs. E. Collins Lee have returned from Pinehurst, N. C.

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Chinese Play in Native Dress Acted Here in English

Work of Professor Penn Chun Chang Is Presented at Matinee.

"Mulan," a Chinese play, was acted at the Cort Theatre yesterday afternoon for the benefit of the China Famine Fund by Chinese players who spoke the English language, although the technique of the Chinese theatre was used.

Eleven members of a group of artists, who were the brave Chinese maiden who kept her old and ailing father from joining in the war against the invaders.

The play, of course, no change of scenery. The table and two chairs and hangings against the blue drapery of the walls were invariable. Nor did the customary Chinese property man appear. The curtain of the theatre was used as a means of convenience. The progress of the play, which was throughout interesting, showed that the genuine Chinese method of acting may have all the profundity more suggestive than some of its most popular Occidental imitations. The spirit of the scene was always sufficiently convincing.

When the heroine came on stage, she sat on the chair and across the table, it really seemed as if he might be surmounting the lofty mountain he had described. Then some of the scenes revealed that "Mulan" is a device not unknown to the Chinese theatre.

The actors were capable of establishing sufficient illusion and their costumes were naturally of great beauty. The play was acted in Chinese. The Chinese Merchants Association of Boston, which was the sponsor of the play, was founded by Mrs. Speyer and the late Miss Grace H. Dodge thirty-seven years ago. There will be delegations also from the United Hospital Fund, which was one of the founders, in 1881; the New York Skin and Cancer Hospital, which she and the late Mrs. Richard Irvin helped to found; the New York Y. M. C. A. Free Hospital for Children, the New York Women's League for Animals and Hospitals, the Children's Aid Society, the New York League of Women, the National Plant, Flower and Fruit Club and numerous other similar organizations.

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Funeral services for William F. McCombs, formerly chairman of the Democratic National Committee, will be held yesterday in the chapel of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. Owing to a misunderstanding many of those who wished to attend the services went away yesterday afternoon, the church proper closed. The Rev. Dr. John Kelman, pastor of the church, read the service.

Among those attending were George McAdams, former president of the Board of Aldermen, who led a delegation from the board of trustees of City College; Frederick H. Ryan, formerly U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue; Thomas Churchill, Walter W. Vick, formerly assistant secretary of the Democratic National Committee; Jacob A. Cantor, Dr. J. H. H. Moore, Rowland Easton, L. H. Hunt, former Supreme Court Justice; Edward J. McGoldrick, William H. Edwards, Collector of Internal Revenue, and Mr. McCombs's sisters, Mrs. Ethel Thomas and Mrs. Corinne Hardy of Little Rock, Ark. The body was sent to Little Rock for burial in the family plot.

FREDERICK J. V. SKIFF. CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Dr. Frederick James Volney Skiff, 70 years old, director of the Field Museum of Natural History since 1870, died to-day of pneumonia. Dr. Skiff was deputy director general of the World's Columbian Exposition here and also was director in chief of foreign participation at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in Seattle, in 1911, and at San Francisco in 1915.

CHRISTIAN BRAUN. Christian Braun, 62, twice Mayor of Paterson, N. J., who made a fortune as a brewer and silk manufacturer, died yesterday at his home, 174 Marshall street, after an illness of several weeks. He was born in Paterson, graduated from Tallman's Seminary, the Landau Industrial School, and the Worcester Normal School. He was a member of the Rhine. Returning to Paterson, he became head of Braun Bros., later the Paterson Brewery, and Malling Company. When prohibition went into effect he turned the brewery into a silk hosiery factory. Following his election as State Senator after two terms as Mayor, he became one of the Democratic leaders of New Jersey. His wife, a son and five daughters survive.

MRS. CLARA T. HOTCHKISS. Mrs. Clara Taylor Hotchkiss, wife of Horace L. Hotchkiss, a retired member of the New York Stock Exchange, died yesterday at the Hotel Webster, 40 West Forty-fifth street, where she had been stopping for the winter. Her home was at 115 N. Y. She was the daughter of the late James Wilson Taylor and niece of the late Moses Taylor.

RICHARD SANDERSON. Richard Sanderson, organizer and former head of the shipping firm of Sanderson & Son of this city, died yesterday in London in his 91st year. He had charge of the company's interests here from 1874 until his retirement in 1904. Also the business was run by his sons, Harold A. Sanderson, now chairman in London of the White Star line, and Oswald Sanderson, managing director in Hull of Ellerman's Watson line. The present firm of Sanderson & Son consists of Lloyd Bowen Sanderson and A. MacLay Pentz. Mr. Sanderson leaves a second wife, five sons and two daughters. Mrs. Sanderson was of the family of the late John W. Taylor, and Mrs. Dugdale of Ashland, Va.

DR. EDWARD M. CHILD. Dr. Edward Moses Child, specialist in ailments of the nose and throat and who had practiced medicine for twenty years in the Bedford section of Brooklyn, died suddenly yesterday of heart failure at his home, 904 St. John's place, Brooklyn. He was 69 years old.

CHARLES B. PIERCE. Charles H. Pierce, 72 years old, an officer and director of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, with which he was connected for more than forty years, died yesterday at his home, 233 West Seventy-third street. He was active in the organization of the Oriental business of his company and made four trips around the world. He was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati, the Society of Colonial Wars and the Rumson Country Club. He leaves his wife, who was Miss Emma Cress.

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Headed in many of the communications were expressions of highest praise for Mrs. Speyer over her achievements in practical, charitable, philanthropic and civic activities. Mrs. Speyer, after the war to take her place in the family home. Prof. Penn Chun Chang of the University of China is the author of the play.

The seating capacity of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine was tested to-day at this forenoon at the funeral of Mrs. Speyer. The service will be opened at 11 o'clock by Dean Robbins of the Cathedral, who will be assisted by Rev. J. M. Baldwin, rector of St. Mary's Church at Scarborough, N. Y., who Mr. and Mrs. Speyer attended since they established their country place at that Hudson River colony. The burial is to be in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Tarrytown, N. Y.

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